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cases, 38 deaths; district of Tama, 97 cases, 91 deaths; in other districts and cities, 156 cases, 306 deaths. The total number of cholera cases and deaths reported in Egypt up to August 27 is 19,225, and 15,979, respectively. Total number in Alexandria during the same period, 1,034, and 876, respectively.

*Current quarantine measures.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, September 16, 1896.]

PLAGUE.

*Straits Settlements.*—The quarantine against arrivals from Swatow was suspended after August 7 by order of the colonial government.

YELLOW FEVER.

*Portugal.*—By ministerial order of September 4 the port of Para is declared clean.

BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, *August 8, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose report for the week ended September 5, 1896:

There were 4 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 1; none from yellow fever, a decrease of 1; 1 from smallpox, a decrease of 2; 2 from beriberi, a decrease of 4; none from enteric fever; 6 in the foregoing week; 1 from influenza, 1 in the foregoing week, and 39 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 8. From all causes there were 222 deaths, a decrease of 43—an exceptionally healthy week for this town. There is no epidemic whatever prevailing, and rarely have we a week without 1 case or death from yellow fever.

Since last report the following-named ships have received bills of health and been inspected: September 2, bark *Atlantico*, Portugese, for New York, N. Y. September 3, steamship *Rutherglen*, British, for Galveston, Tex.; steamship *Algoa*, British, for Galveston, Tex., and barkentine *Josephine*, American, for Baltimore, Md. September 4, bark *Banca*, British, for New York, N. Y.; bark *Carl Pihl*, Norwegian, for Tybee Roads, Ga., and ship *Boadicea*, British, for New York, N. Y. September 5, bark *Julia Rollins*, American, for Baltimore, Md.; steamship *Galileo*, Belgian, for New York, N. Y.; bark *Glandinorwig*, British, for New York, N. Y., and bark (4 masts) *Crocodile*, British, for Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully, yours,

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